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**APPLICANT:** Melbourne F. Giberson, et al.

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**GROUP ART UNIT:** 3745

**FOR:** Fluid Coupling for Mobile Equipment

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS  
(NONPROVISIONAL)**

Sir:

A Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed October 14, 2005 has been received. The application is said to be incomplete because the "5<sup>th</sup> inventor's" signature is missing from the Oath/Declaration.

There is no 5<sup>th</sup> inventor in this application (See enclosed copy of first page of the Specification) nor was there a 5<sup>th</sup> inventor in the original parent application.

The name of Robert D. Walker was removed from the original parent application by a Preliminary Amendment mailed July 3, 2002. Mr. Walker never did sign the application and any claim that was even remotely related to Mr. Walker was cancelled.

Accordingly, the Oath/Declaration submitted with this application was signed by all of the named inventors, and is therefore complete.

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If this explanation is deemed insufficient, it is respectfully requested that the Applicant's undersigned attorney be notified by telephone as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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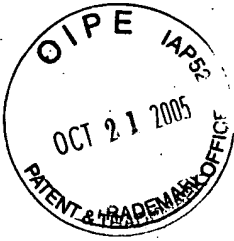
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Notice of Allowance Mailed*

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 30 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) or (b).

- 5<sup>th</sup> inventor's signature is missing from the oath/declaration.

APPLICANT MUST SUPPLY MISSING INFORMATION WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE MAIL DATE OF THIS NOTICE.

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